

## CITY AFFAIRS.

## Meetings This Day.

Carroll Chapter, at 7 P. M.  
Charleston Library Society, at 1 P. M.  
Charleston Rifleman Society, at Half-past 7 P. M.  
South Carolina Society, at 6 P. M.  
Survivor's Association, at 7 P. M.

## Auction Sales This Day.

Henry Cobia & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, butter, cheese, &c.  
R. & A. P. Caldwell & Co. will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, at their store, butter, cheese, &c.  
G. W. Steffens will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, at his store, butter, cheese, &c.  
John G. Milnor & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, ladies' cloaks, dry goods, &c.

## To our Friends in the Country.

The strikes which the News has made in circulation, especially in the country, within the last twelve months, encourage us to redouble our efforts to make it such a paper as everybody wants to read, and a visitor which shall be welcomed in every household in the State. There is no good reason why a live Charleston newspaper, which keeps pace with the progress and spirit of the day, and is published at a price which places it within the reach of all, should not, with proper mail facilities, attain a circulation of Thirty Thousand copies; and we can promise that no exertions or enterprise shall be wanting on our part to make the regular edition of this journal approximate to that figure.

As a peculiarly attractive inducement to the readers of the News to become subscribers to the News, we have arranged with Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell, the publishers of the "Rural Carolinian," to supply that new and superb agricultural magazine, together with the News, at the following very low rates:

THE DAILY NEWS and the "Rural Carolinian," one year, for six dollars and fifty cents.  
THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS and the "Rural Carolinian," one year, for four dollars.

Subscriptions to the two publications may be sent either to the proprietors of THE NEWS, or to the proprietors of the "Rural Carolinian." But parties desiring to avail themselves of this offer must do so before the first of January next, as the arrangement will not be extended beyond that period.

When these rates are contrasted with those of the Charleston papers before the war, when the yearly price of a daily was ten dollars, and of a tri-weekly five dollars, in gold, or its equivalent, we think we may fairly claim that THE NEWS has labored to some purpose in the diffusion of intelligence among the people at prices suited to the changed aspect of the times.

THE CHEAPEST YET.—The News Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on fine paper, at \$2.50 per thousand. Merchants, think of it?

THE ASHLEY RIVER MURDER.—Old man Friday Kitchener reports that his son Anthony killed Dick Kitchener with two blows of an axe, while the latter was in Kitchener's boat. He will tell the whole truth after a while.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP PIONEER.—This fine steamship arrived from Liverpool via New York yesterday, having made the run from the latter place in sixty-five hours.

PERSONAL.—Thomas B. Crews, Esq., of the Laurensville Herald, is now making a short stay in our city.

Colonel James Gardner, of the well-known banking house of Hoyt & Gardner, arrived in this city yesterday, and is staying at the Charleston Hotel.

NEW UNIFORM.—The contract for the new uniforms of the police force was awarded yesterday. The uniform will consist of a frock coat, vest, pants made of heavy blue cloth, and will cost about forty dollars for each of the members who are to have three monthly installments. The cloth is very good, and the uniform will doubtless be pretty and serviceable.

THE ELOPER.—Thomas J. Perdue, who eloped with the wife of James Scruggs, of Manchester, Va., and was arrested here, has been released and is now at work in the city. The woman is still still. Colonel Egbert, the Chief of Police of Richmond, Va., ordered Perdue's arrest by telegraph, and stated that he would send a requisition for him. Captain Hendricks held the accused as long as he legally could, and hearing nothing further from Colonel Egbert, discharged him.

A BAD WIFE.—Catherine Hoffman, the woman who, when asked by the Mayor if a young man, a witness against her husband, replied, "Oh no, yer honor, he's too handsome a man for that," got on another day a few days since and carried off some of her husband's property. He applied to the detective office, and Officer Lovett was detailed to attend to the case. He soon recovered the property, and on returning it asked the husband if he did not wish his wife found. The husband was so ungallant and rash as to boldly assert that he did not want her found; that he was glad to get rid of her.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL STRAPPING AFFAIR.—Yesterday the jury empaneled to hold an inquest over the body of Patrick Carr, who died at the Marine Hospital Friday morning, reassembled at the Hospital.

DR. BULST AND STIMONS, who had made a post-mortem examination, reported that the deceased came to his death from disease of the heart, and that the strapping he received from John Klein would not have produced or hastened death.

After hearing some testimony, which proved that John Klein had whipped the deceased in a most brutal manner, the jury returned a verdict in effect, that the deceased came to his death from disease of the heart; and that on the night of the 5th of October he received cruel treatment at the hands of John Klein, a nurse, temporarily employed at the Marine Hospital.

John Klein is now in jail, having been committed by Magistrate Mackey before the death of Carr for committing an assault and battery upon him with intent to kill.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—A special meeting of this body was held last night, the president, H. Cobia, Esq., in the chair.

A communication from a committee of the factory of Charleston in relation to the charges for storage of cotton and the delivery of and payment for cotton and rice, was received as usual, and referred to the committee of the Board on the same subject.

A communication from the National Board of Trade in relation to the presentation of subjects to be considered at the next meeting of that body was referred to the Executive Committee.

A communication in reference to tariff of charges of the Suez Canal was referred to the Executive Committee.

The president stated that the Board would probably obtain possession of their new hall in a few days, and that he hoped that the next regular meeting of the Board would be held there.

E. W. Marshall, Esq., offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a donation of \$300 be made by the Board to the Annual Fair of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society, as a mark of the lively interest taken by the Board of Trade of Charleston in all movements looking to the improvement and development of the agricultural resources and mechanical industries of the State.

Resolved, That the president of this Board be authorized to forward the above amount to the treasurer of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, with a copy of the above resolution.

Mr. Marshall spoke briefly and warmly in support of the resolutions, which were seconded by H. B. Olney, Esq. The president also commended the proposition to the Board, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

After passing a resolution for the appointment of a standing finance committee, to consist of the president, the vice-president, the senior ex-president, the chairman of the Executive Committee and the treasurer of the Board, the meeting adjourned.

## THE LATE ACTION OF COUNCIL.

The Radicals not Certain that their Pet Body has Acted Legally—Some Think that both the Aldermen and their Appointees are Subject to Imprisonment for Contempt of Court.

There was very little of that happiness among the Radicals, yesterday, which an Alderman on Saturday night predicted there would be—at least there were no very smiling countenances among those around the City Hall, each and every one looking as if he thought "the end was not yet." Mr. Caulfield, the Flour Inspector, pro tem., at ten o'clock, announced that Mr. Averill was still inspecting flour, and when asked why he did not attend to the duties of the office himself, as he had been empowered to do by Council, replied, in an apparently very disheartened tone of voice, "Well, I thought I'd wait until the clerk could notify him of the action of Council." The Assessors and the Aldermen "who rushed things through" Saturday night were busily engaged in getting up a letter for publication, detailing the conversation which occurred Saturday night, when Messrs. Hughes and Frazer called upon them and demanded their offices. The City Sheriff pro tem. sat in his office, evidently feeling uncomfortable at the state of affairs.

About one o'clock there was a stirring about among the Radicals not observable early in the day. United States District Attorney, &c., Corbin was consulted. R. S. Tharin was moving about the City Hall in a reckless sort of way, as if he feared he would not reach the objective point in time to give an opinion. A report was circulated that a deputy sheriff was in search of the flour inspector pro tem., for the purpose of putting him in jail for contempt of court, whereas "Radical" as to the Winchester can check any "little game" like that. The excitement reached its height, when it was reported that United States District Attorney, City Attorney, Codifier of the Laws, State Senator, Chairman of the Commissioners of Election and Acting Lieutenant Governor of the State D. T. Corbin, was of the opinion that the action of Council Saturday night in reference to the offices of sheriff and flour inspector was not as sound as it might have been.

At this time a messenger was sent, as we learn, to Caulfield and Addison, instructing them to meet the Mayor at his house in the afternoon. About three o'clock all was quiet, the office-holders and their friends who hang about the City Hall having retired.

The cause of the excitement, as we understand it, is that the Radicals have come to the conclusion that Council, in appointing Mr. Caulfield, Flour Inspector, pro tem., and George Addison, City Sheriff, pro tem., went contrary to the decision of Chief Justice Moses, as he in closing his decision in each case, had enjoined upon each officer, (mentioning his name), upon pain of contempt of court, not in any manner further to interfere with, or concern himself about his office, or with the duties, rights, books and property of his office, but that he be absolutely judged and excluded from exercising or using the same or any of them for the future, and that he do abstain from doing or performing, or assuming to do or perform, any act or acts whatsoever in any manner pertaining to his office. And yet Council did deliberately put these men where they would necessarily have to violate the order of court.

Some of the weak-kneed members of Council and officers have the "heart shakes" already, which does not at all abate when they argue the question whether or not there is truth in the report that Judge Moses will send an order to arrest and place in jail each and every man of them for "contempt of court."

What will be done we are not prepared to state. Messrs. Averill and Querry will be, if they have not been already, summoned to appear before Council to-night to answer the charges preferred against them, and it is reported that charges will also be preferred against Messrs. Hughes and Frazer for malfeasance in office. It is generally believed, however, that the charges against the Sheriff and Flour Inspector are preferred merely as a matter of form, and will never be heard, but the accused officers will be kept waiting for a hearing until their term of office expires, while the officers pro tem. will transact the business and receive the pay of the respective offices.

THE MAILS—BAD ARRANGEMENTS.—The Barnwell Journal says: "The people of Barnwell are very much inconvenienced by the non-arrival of the Charleston mails. Charleston papers now reach us the day after their publication, and together with important business letters, have to lie over all night at Blackville. We trust some arrangement may be made by which the mails may be restored to the regular passenger train on the South Carolina Railroad, which connects with the daily stage to Barnwell."

We learn that the mails from Charleston are stopped at Branchville, on the South Carolina Railroad, to wait for the through train from Kingville, instead of being carried to Augusta and way stations on the morning train from Charleston. By this arrangement the passengers who started on the same train with the Charleston mail arrive at their destination, Blackville, Aiken, or any points between Branchville and Augusta, two or three hours before the mail. The reason of this is that there is no mail agent for the South Carolina train from Branchville to Augusta. One should be appointed immediately.

CRIMES.—There will be a meeting of Council to-night.

We learn that the Assistant Flour Inspector has been discharged by Mr. Caulfield, and Alderman Wm. R. H. Hampton, colored, appointed in his place.

There was one colored man drawn yesterday for the Grand Jury of the United States District Court, and three for the Petit Jury. Of these four, three were recorded as from Charleston.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, agent of the London and Lancashire Company, states that the house of Mr. Schneider, which was burned Sunday night, was not insured in his company.

The members of the City Engineer's Investigating Committee were in session last night, reviewing the testimony preparatory to submitting a report.

The fines imposed by the Mayor yesterday amounted to \$65.

Ex-Governor Aiken was fined \$25 by the Mayor yesterday for not paying taxes on two horses and two carriages.

Richard Fickling, negro, one of the rioters Saturday night, was fined \$5 by the Mayor yesterday.

A white man who stabbed an old friend four times with a chisel, Saturday, has repented, and is now nursing the wounded man with the greatest tenderness.

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court was discharged for the term yesterday, and upon separating signed a petition for the pardon of H. Albrecht, former postmaster of Walterboro', who was convicted of violation of postoffice laws.

The investigation into the cause of the fire at No. 241 King street, Friday morning, is not yet concluded.

The case of P. H. Scott, charged with stealing \$1800 from the Adams' Express Company, will be heard at Laurensville next week.

THE CITY ASSESSORS.—We are requested by Mr. F. J. Coogan to publish the following correct statement of the circumstances attending the demand made on him for the office of City Assessor:

"On Mr. Hughes making his demand for the office of City Assessor, and requiring that Mr. Coogan should transfer to him the books and property thereunto belonging, Mr. Coogan replied as follows:

"I recognize the order of the Chief Justice as mandatory upon me, and shall obey it instantly by vacating the office."

"I cannot transfer to you the records of the office, for the order interdicts my performance of any official act, and renders me absolutely inactive; and for that reason I cannot intermeddle with or concern myself about the office of City Assessor. It does not assert your rights in the premises, but simply prescribes my duty, and I now obey it."

THE DEATH OF MR. JAMES ROSE.—This worthy representative of old South Carolina died yesterday morning, at his residence in this city, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Rose was born in England, and educated principally in England, as was the custom of the wealthiest families of the low country. For many years he sat in the lower house of the State Legislature, and was for a long period president of the Southwestern Railroad Bank and a director of the South Carolina Railroad Company. In every position to which he was called he bore himself with quiet dignity and an integrity beyond reproach. Earnest and pains-taking in the discharge of his every duty, he was remarkable, even amongst the gentlemen of the old school, for his courtesy, suavity and answering fidelity to principle. Devotedly attached to his native State, he sympathized in her sorrows and shared in her pains. Would that he could have been spared to behold the day of the awakening of his beloved South Carolina from the long sleep of humiliation and defeat! This was not to be. The good man, the faithful citizen, the true friend, has gone from amongst our people, leaving in the record of his quiet and useful life, no less than in his personal character, a model worthy to be followed by the younger men, to whom we now look for the future honor and renown of the State.

THE LONGSHOREMEN AGAIN.—THEY BULLY ANOTHER MAN.—Early yesterday morning the longshoremen accosted and badly scared one of the laborers employed by the Charleston and New York Steamship Company. A member of the firm of James Alder & Co. notified the Mayor, in writing, of this conduct. The Mayor replied that a sufficient number of police would be sent to the wharf hereafter to protect the laborers. Accordingly, shortly after 5 o'clock, a squad of thirteen policemen, armed with their sixteen-shooters, with bayonets fixed, and commanded by Captain Hendricks, proceeded to Alder's Wharf and remained until the laborers had gone to and returned from supper; a time which the longshoremen usually took advantage of to attack them. Had this course been pursued heretofore, we should not have been called upon to record the recent disgraceful acts of the longshoremen.

AMUSEMENTS.—The dramatic company now performing at Hibernian Hall has fairly earned the reputation of being the best stock company that we have had in Charleston since the war. The sensational play of "The Child Stealer" was brought out last night before a good house, and the thrilling historical drama of "La Tour de Nesle," which was so satisfactorily played upon the boards last Saturday evening, will, by particular request, be repeated to-night. An amusing afterpiece will conclude the entertainment.

This will be the last week of the dramatic engagement. Skiff & Gaylord's matinee minstrel troupe, who always draw overflowing houses, will open here on next Monday evening. The troupe is said to be more perfectly organized and in better condition than ever before; and we risk nothing in predicting for these representatives of the burnt-cork fraternity a reception befitting their vocal excellence.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.—HON. GEORGE S. BRYAN, JUDGE PRESIDING.—Both the Circuit and District Courts were in session yesterday.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The following named parties were drawn as grand jurors: Benjamin A. Thompson, Marion Courthouse; W. G. Route, colored, Charleston; G. A. Glover, Colleton; J. R. Davis, Monticello; R. Hunter, Ridge; C. C. Choice, Newberry; Jefferson McCall, Yorkville; Jacob J. Keith, Orangeburg; John W. Gregorie, Portcharlotte; Edward Orr, Anderson; A. L. Watts, Lancaster Courthouse; Samuel Spencer, Hamburg; Vachel Smith, Buffalo, Kershaw; Sebastian Kraft, Columbia; Wm. Adamson, Camden; C. L. Casey, Spartanburg; D. O. Wolfe, Lancaster; E. A. Pringle, Summerville; John V. Badlard, Sumter.

The following petit jurors were drawn: W. O. Gerganue, Conwayboro'; James Murrell, Georgetown; W. G. Bellinger, Walterboro'; H. Luck, Horry; James M. Johnson, Statesburg; A. D. Smith, colored, Mount Pleasant; John Mattison, Calhoun; Samuel Green, Winnsboro'; Charles J. Colcock, Beaufort; Samuel Weston, Charleston; C. L. Jones, Lancaster; John Knott, Graniteville; John T. Walker, Spartanburg; W. A. Lockwood, Marion; James J. Watts, Lancaster; Augustus Thompson, Conwayboro'; Wm. Tennant, J. C. Quackenbush, Charleston; T. S. Brice, Fairfield; Jefferson Jordan, Chester; O. R. Boyles, Anderson; A. Morgan, Georgetown; George W. Brewer, Chesterfield; T. R. Tully, colored, Charleston; Andrew C. Hawthorne, Abbeville; W. P. Ferguson, Chester; W. P. Knox, Charleston; Samuel N. Griffin, Abbeville; Thomas Brown, colored, Charleston; James D. Graham, Sumter; James White, Darlington.

## DISTRICT COURT.

In the case of W. J. Ball vs. C. F. Davis and James S. Glover vs. C. F. Davis, petitions to establish lien, the petitions were referred to Registrar Carpenter.

In the case of W. T. Gary vs. Thomas S. Miller, petition to sell personal property, the assignee was ordered to sell.

In the case of A. P. West vs. William Abney, petition to sell personal property, the assignee was ordered to sell the property on the 4th of November.

In the case of William M. Shannon vs. J. Ross, petition to sell real estate, the report of the assignee was confirmed, and he ordered to make good and proper conveyance upon the terms stated.

The court then adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, OCTOBER 11.—PATILION HOTEL.—N. J. Thornd, Savannah; J. Dion, Montreal; E. P. Keule, at large; W. B. Worham, Cooper River; J. G. Green, Highland Grove; Geo. S. Cowen, Monroe; W. A. Colclough, Beaufort; J. R. Rime, Manning; J. J. Snowden, J. F. Chandler, Williamsburg; Jas. J. Harsh, City; A. L. Rion, South Carolina; L. Brothers, Reevesville.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

MESSRS. E. LAFITTE & CO., No. 20 Broad street, have one hundred bales of gunny cloth, extra weight, for sale low.

MUSICAL.—Professor Dauer, whose card will be found in another column, is now prepared to give lessons on the violin, flute and guitar, to tune pianos and to repair musical instruments generally. Balls and parties furnished with excellent music at moderate rates.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—The News Job Office is now prepared to furnish good envelopes, with business cards printed thereon, at \$4 per thousand. Send your order. Every merchant and business man should have his card printed on his envelopes.

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Elbowt Silk Mixed Suits..... 25 00

Golden Silk Mixed Suits..... 26 00

Oliver Mixed Melton Suits..... 28 00

Chesterfield Coats at from.....\$12 00 to 20 00

Water-proof Tweed Oversacks..... 10 00

Melton Oversacks..... 12 00

English Melton Sacks..... 15 00

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Tanned Deer skin Gloves

Buck Gauntlet Gloves

Suspenders of all styles, including the Russian

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Cardigan Jackets

Traveling Shawls

Jancy, Colored and Black Silk Ties

Boys, Scarfs and Cravats, such as the Dumas,

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Also,

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in all qual-

ities, including the Angola, "Merino, Lamb's

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Collars of Paper and Linen, such as the

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